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FROM RECORD

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The request meets all the above stated requirements. The request was signed by Tim H. Pham, on behalf of himself and all the attorneys associated with Customer No. 26181.

The request is <u>APPROVED</u>. There are no attorneys of record at this time.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to, the law office of Fish & Richardson P.C., at the address indicated below until otherwise notified by applicant.

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Attention: Group Director Commissioner for Patents

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## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

The undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following: Practitioners registered under Customer Number 26181, requests the approval of the Commissioner to withdraw as attorney(s)/agent(s) of record.

The present mailing address of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is:

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The reason for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorneys/agents of record is that the attorneys have received conflicting instructions and/or information from different members of Nisvara's Board of Directors. In particular, there is a dispute among the members of the board. A first party of the board alleges that the employment of a second party of the board has been terminated. The second party alleges the first party is perpetrating fraud and that further support for and communication with the first party should be avoided. The disputing parties have placed the attorneys/agents of record in a position in which continued representation would likely either (i) violate attorney-client privilege and/or an obligation of confidentiality; or (ii) violate instructions to avoid supporting and communicating with the first party.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw is being sent simultaneously to the applicant and the relevant papers and files will immediately be sent the applicants at the above address upon approval of the request by the Commissioner.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case or an appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this request seeking additional time.

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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is a Request for Permission to Withdraw as Attorney of Record, faxed this 13th day of December, 2005, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December /3, 2005

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